



WOUNDED BY BOOBYTRAP

Seriously wounded by shrapnel grenades planted in a boobytrapped Viet Cong propaganda stall, a U.S. soldier awaits evacuation from a Vietnamese jungle by ambulance helicopters being summoned by a radio operator behind him. The soldier was attempting to tear down a Viet Cong bamboo structure used to dispense propaganda when two M79 grenades planted in one of the poles exploded in his face.

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'Christmas Club' Idea Draws 400 Followers

By MAUREEN DRISCOLL
Does that almost-new pocket-book of yours look like somebody's been scrubbing it on grandma's washboard? Have you reached the point where everytime you take out another dollar to pay for a Christmas gift you can hear it squeak and you're beginning to think you had better add your family's name to the Christmas dinner list of the local welfare bureau? Of course you could be the type of Christmas shopper who breezes through the yearly dollar squeeze with never a bill to pay—until February of '66.

Whichever you are, don't start pulling your hair or throwing up your hands in despair or writing long pleading notes, begging Santa to leave a crisp million under the tree. There is hope. The modern world, with its ever constant advancements, has come up with the Christmas Club.

Come now, take those plugs out of your ears. I'm not talking about the type of club where you have to attend \$10-a-plate dinner meetings, buy the wife a new dress every whip-stitch or contribute to aid the study of the migratory habits of the whooping crane.

The Christmas Club actually helps you save money, honest. There are no meetings to attend, no dues to pay and no fancy clothes necessary.

SPECIAL PLAN

The Christmas Club is a special savings plan for Yule shopping. At least one local bank has such a club and the others have similar savings plans although not called Christmas Clubs.

The one bank that has this club has a membership of approximately 400 this year. Members make a total of 25 payments into the club. The payments are made every two weeks and they won't send the sheriff looking for you if you should miss a couple. There is no obligation. It's a free will deal.

By now all the pessimists are saying "sure, payments every two weeks and I'll bet they're beyond my means." Not at all. You choose from \$1, \$2, \$5, or \$20 payments and are presented with a payment booklet to record the amount you're paying and when you pay. All made very simple. There is no interest on the money you pay but you have the satisfaction of knowing that when you need it, it will be there.

Perhaps you're thinking that you could save money in an old sock at home but so often that sock has a hole in the toe and little by little the money drops out. Soon snow is falling and



NEW CONSTABLE

Cst. Howard Foley was sworn as policeman for the town of Alberton Wednesday afternoon by Magistrate Howard Clark. Cst. Foley has been police officer in the village of Tignish for four and a half years in Alberton he succeeds Cst. John Arthur who has served the town on two separate occasions.

ANOTHER

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Many of those who voted for one of de Gaulle's opponents but not Mitterrand, Sunday might be reluctant to support Mitterrand, a 49-year-old lawyer and veteran politician, in a straight fight against de Gaulle, because of the official support he has been given by the Communist party as the "unique candidate of the left."

It was considered extremely doubtful that any significant percentage of the votes given Lecanuet, Tixier - Vignancour, Marcihacy and Barbu would switch to a Communist - supported Mitterrand on the second round.

TO GET PRIZES AT MEETING

ALBERTON — Presentation of women's institute prizes to the students from Alberton region who had highest marks in the grade eight government examinations will be a feature of the December meeting of Alberton Home and School Association Tuesday evening.

Cancellation of the November meeting, owing to inclement weather, brought about postponement of this event.

Since this is the first meeting of the season there will be opportunity for parents to meet new members of the regional

Scotsmen Of Fame Praised By MacNaught At Gathering

SUMMERVILLE — Guest speaker Hon. J. Watson MacNaught, garbed in bright red tartan kilt and necktie, entertained the Scotsmen gathered at the annual St. Andrew's banquet here Saturday night with a speech in praise of Scotland and the Scots.

The head table guests and the bagpiper were piped in by Shirley Linkletter, who played several selections during the banquet. Ed MacAusland carried in the bagpiper, which was addressed by society president Jock Hopkirk.

After the supper, Melville Campbell, accompanied by Thomas M. Hamilton-Irving at the piano, led a sing-song Gladys Dymal and Edith Mungall performed a Highland fling and a sword dance to the bagpiper accompaniment of Mr. Hamilton-Irving.

Cameron MacDonald introduced the guest speaker. Mr. MacNaught told his audience of the importance of several Scotsmen in modern science, especially in the development of the steam engine, anaesthetics, radar and television. He praised the Scottish contributions to English literature, especially mentioning and quoting from the work of Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott.

Mr. MacNaught interspersed his speech with anecdotes underlining such Scottish character traits as thriftiness and bigness of speech.

Ross MacKenzie thanked the guest speaker.

Final Clinics Start Today

The fifth and last series of Red Cross blood donor clinics for this year get underway this afternoon when the Borden Legion and the Kensington Siding Women's Institute will jointly sponsor the annual clinic at the Borden Legion Home between 2 and 4, with a minimum objective of 120 donors.

Jack MacIsaac, chairman of the committee, last night expressed the hope that all eligible donors in and around Borden would respond generously to this one-a-year appeal in an effort to keep the province's blood bank in good condition.

In the evening from 7 to 9, the mobile Red Cross blood donor team from Halifax will be at the Kensington Legion Home where the clinic is being sponsored by the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion with Earl Carrier as the chairman.

Over the years, residents in the Kensington area have established an enviable record of attendance, and the chairman is confident that the minimum quota of 150 will again be exceeded.

The Kensington area won the "Manning Trophy" in 1962, and again in 1963, and the chairman has every reason to hope for a repeat performance this year. To do this will require an attendance of 200 donors since Scotia is in the lead so far this year having achieved a 127 per cent result during the past summer.

President Ross MacKenzie directors: Robert Humphrey, Kingston; Ed MacAusland, Borden; and Brad MacKay, Colebrook. New secretary-treasurer is J. Melville Campbell.

Honorary president is Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, and honorary members are Lieutenant-Governor W.J. MacDonald, Premier Walter R. Shaw and Mr. MacNaught.

Among those seated at the head table were chairman Dave Miller, Chief Justice Campbell, Hon. Dr. Hubert MacNeill, Rev. David MacDonald, Mayor George Key Jr. and Mr. MacNaught.

Quebec Team Nips Halifax

HALIFAX (CP) — Theford Mines Aces, league-leaders in the Quebec Provincial Junior "A" hockey league, tied and defeated Halifax Canadiens in a pair of exhibition games here Saturday and Sunday.

The fast-skating Quebec Juniors tied Canadiens 1-1 before 3-200 fans Saturday night, and edged the Halifax team 3-2 before a crowd of 4,000 Sunday afternoon.

PLAN TO ATTEND RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR CLINICS IN PRINCE CO

DATE	PLACE	TIME
Mon., Dec. 6, Borden Legion		2-4 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 6, Kensington Legion		7-9 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 7, S' side Legion		2-4 p.m. — 7-9 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 8, S' side Legion		2-4 p.m.—7-9 p.m.
Thurs. Dec 9, R.C.A.F. Sta. —		9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 2:00 pm.-3:00 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 9, Ellerslie Legion		7-9 p.m.

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Successful Year Reported By Recreation Association

TIGNISH — The annual meeting of the Tignish Sports Recreation Association was held in the Dalton School with president Kenneth McRae reporting the past year one of success for the sports association, due to the fact that a closed-in arena for the community was constructed.

"A great deal of work," he said, "was associated with the building of the arena." He extended thanks to both the provincial and federal governments. "Without their assistance," he said, "the present structure could not have been erected."

He gave credit to many firms, organizations and individuals. "Without their support," he said, "the present structure would not have been a success." He outlined the work that is now being carried on under the winter works program.

The board of directors held 17 meetings during the erection of the building. Two quarterly and two picnic meetings were held. A fund raising project with Aubin J. Gallant as chairman was reported a success.

The women's working auxiliary of the association operated the canteen and were successful in promoting summer activities. Sweaters were purchased for three minor league hockey teams. The midge B-hockey champions were given a banquet and presented with sports jackets. A trophy was presented by David Boswell, director of physical education.

SPONSORS COURSE

The association sponsored the Red Cross swimming course and purchased equipment for little league major and minor league baseball and hockey.

The Lobster Bonanza and picnic held in the arena was a success.

"Along with a full sports program" Mr. McRae said, "we can see that the arena has played a big part in the life of the community since first opening doors less than a year ago."

He urged the directors and members to continue to work together and try to interest more parents, so a successful program for youth can be worked out, that will apply to both the community and the schools.

The financial report on the building of the arena which cost \$55,000 to date and money still owing, along with the income and expenditures was given by the treasurer Gerald Keough. Over \$2,000 was spent on developing cultural training programs for the youth.

SPORT REPORT

As chairman of the sports committee, Mr. Keough reported on the minor league hockey and baseball. The little league team, he said, enjoyed their first outing of competition when they competed at Summerside during the past summer with other Island teams. They won one game and did well in other games they played. He spoke highly of the voluntary coaching done by Hank Landry with the Aces that netted them the Island Intermediate B Championship.

The swimming course under the leadership of Mrs. Reg. Eldershaw was very successful. The canteen managed by Mrs. Alcide Boudreau turned over its net profit to the association to help with the sports program.

Mr. Keough was re-elected sports director by unanimous decision.

Gregory McInnis spoke of the board of directors and congratulated them for a year of hard work that resulted in the building of a much needed community rink for Tignish. He extended sympathy to the Allen Family of Summerside and spoke of Bill Allen's younger years in the school and in the port life at Tignish, where he was well known and admired.

Mr. McInnis made a motion that a Bill Allen fund be set up by the Sports Association in the Tignish community to be added to the regular fund now set up in Summerside. All donations were agreed to be handed at the Credit Union office in the village.

David Harper, vice president of the association reported a meeting is to be held on Dec. 8 concerning minor league hockey. Delegates from the sports committee will attend the meeting. Rules pertaining to school and community hockey will be put into effect.

John Hackett was appointed chairman of the rink committee for the winter months. Free skating time will again be allotted to the younger children.

GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT

Very Rev. M.J. Rooney addressed the meeting on the importance of a good sports program in the community. He encouraged the members to continue their work. Money spent on promoting sports, he said, is not wasted. He spoke of the tremendous help in building the arena under the winter works program, and urged the members to look ahead to having artificial ice in his closing remarks. He said, "you have the support of the clergy in all your undertaking." He endorsed the suggestion of a "Bill Allen fund."

Also addressing the meeting were Wilson J. Shea, retiring director, and Emile Gallant.

Roy Handrahan reported for the nominating committee. The following directors were appointed: Franklyn Perry, Phillip Harper, Gerald Keough and David Harper were re-elected. Other directors are: Kenneth McRae, Alcide Boudreau, Robert Keough, Russell Perry and Mrs. Reg. Eldershaw.

Following the meeting the board of directors appointed the following executive for the coming year: Phillip Harper, president; David Harper, re-elected vice-president; Franklyn Perry, treasurer; Mrs. Reg. Eldershaw, re-elected secretary.

DEATHS

STEWART — At the Provincial Home For The Aged, Sunday, Dec. 5, 1965, Mrs. Albert Stewart, formerly of Peake's Station, in her 72nd year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Birch Hill Cemetery.

CURRIE — The death occurred at Charlottetown on Dec. 4 of Mrs. Alice Currie, formerly Alice Murphy, of Hope River. Remains resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 10:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 11 a.m. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

HENDERSON — At Charlottetown, Dec. 5, 1965, Fred Henderson, age 15 years. Remains will be forwarded from the Davison Funeral Home to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Holmes, Kensington, Tuesday evening. Funeral service will be held from the Kensington United Church on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

STEWART — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Dec. 5, 1965, William Wallace Stewart, Summerside, in his 89th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where funeral will be held Wednesday service commencing at 3:00. Interment Central United Church cemetery.

DOIRON — At his late residence, 304 Grafton Street, Saturday, Dec. 4, 1965, Lawrence A. Doiron in his 48th year. Resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home where funeral will be held Tuesday morning, leaving the funeral home at 8:45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

Staff Growing At Post Office

Let's not be deceived by all this good weather but mail our Christmas parcels as quickly as possible," said Post Master William Griffith.

Mr. Griffith stated that approximately 100 extra employees will be hired to cope with the overflow of mail during the Christmas season.

As the quantity of mail increases, the working staff is increased. The first major crew will begin work Dec. 10 and will be increased as the season progresses until it ends Dec. 22.

About 400 applications have been received and out of that a number 60 women and 40 men will be employed, Mr. Griffith said.

The staff now includes 56 men and a stenographer. Today an extra shift of men will be taken on to begin handling Christmas mail. Their work will include heavy lifting, handling parcels, loading and unloading mail trucks.

Women will be employed starting Dec. 10 to carry out sorting operations.

"Women are more efficient, have quicker reflexes and possess more patience than men which is required in this sort of job," said the post master.

These extra employees will be distributed in three shifts, working around the clock, until the Christmas rush is over for another season.

Salvation Army Begins Program

The Salvation Army will begin its annual Christmas carol singing program today.

Each year during the Christmas season the "Army" band plays the familiar Christmas Carols, moving from street to street with a team of collectors so that the public will have the opportunity to assist in a financial way.

The Army representative can be identified by a badge with the name "Salvation Army official canvasser." They will also be carrying a red box with the Salvation Army's shield on the front.

On Friday, the Christmas "bottle" will be placed on several locations in the business section of Charlottetown. This Christmas cheer money is used to help with the cost of Christmas and winter relief.

Each year over 1,100 sunshine bags of treats are handed out to the various institutions in the area and numerous grocery orders given.



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